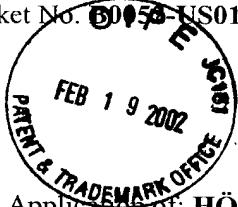


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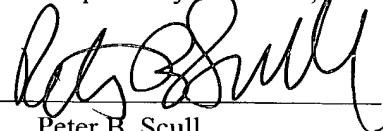
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 31, 2001 (copy attached), enclosed is one photocopy of the Abstract which was filed with the above-identified nonprovisional patent application papers (Serial Number 10/000,464, Filing Date November 30, 2001). This Abstract is also the Abstract of International Application Number PCT/SE00/01077 (International Publication Number WO 01/30364 A1). A clean copy of this Abstract is also enclosed herewith. It is believed that filing of these Corrected Application Papers do not require a fee; however, if this is incorrect, please charge deposit account 03-2316. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for this purpose.

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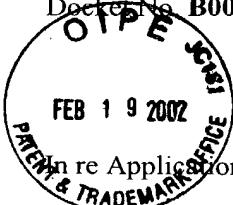
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (f) Completion of Application Subsequent to Filing - Nonprovisional Application, Applicant hereby submits one executed Declaration (3 pages) in relation to the above-identified Nonprovisional Patent Application (Serial Number 10/000,464, Filing Date November 30, 2001).

Applicant received the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 31, 2001 in relation to the Abstract. Up to this date, however, Applicant has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Therefore, a copy of such Notice is not enclosed.

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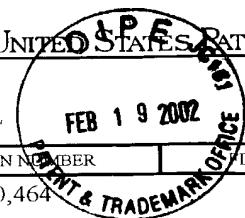
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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